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Amendments to the Claims:

Please make the following amendments to the claims:

- 1. (Currently amended) A water-in-fuel emulsion composition comprising a Fischer-Tropsch derived fuel and water, wherein said water-in-fuel emulsion composition have has an ignition delay of equal or less than the equivalent cetane number of 40.
- 2. (Original) The composition of claim 1 which contains no ignition improving additive.
- 3. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the water-in-fuel emulsion composition comprises an emulsifier.
- 4. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the water-in-fuel emulsion composition have has an ignition delay of equal or less than the equivalent cetane number of about 44.
- 5. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 4 wherein the water-in-fuel emulsion composition hashave an ignition delay of equal or less than the equivalent cetane number of about 50.
- 6. (Currently amended) A water-in-fuel emulsion composition comprising a Fischer-Tropsch derived fuel and water, wherein said water-in-fuel emulsion composition havehas an ignition delay of about 3 [[{]]degrees of crank angle[[]]] or less measured using an AVL/LEF 5312 engine wherein the operating conditions comprise a torque set point of 130 Nm, a speed set point of 1200 rpm, a coolant temperature set point of 80°C, an air intake temperature of 35°C, an air intake pressure of 140 kPa, an exhaust pressure of 120 kPa, and injection timing set at 1° of crank angle before top dead center (BTCD) under operating condition as described in Tables 2 and 3,
- 7. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 6 wherein the water-in-fuel emulsion composition have has an ignition delay of about 3.1 [[(]]degrees of crank angle[[]]] or less measured using an AVL/LEF 5312 engine under operating condition as described in Tables 2 and 3.
- 8. (Original) The composition of claim 6 which contains no ignition improving additive.